

The Woodward & Lothrop Manufacturing Shops



The Upholstery Shop

Expert care of old and otherwise badly worn furniture in this shop gives it a new life and beauty, and years of future service. Furniture to be reupholstered is carefully taken to pieces and rebuilt, thus giving it the greatest strength and durability. Upholstering is carefully done, all springs being reset, the hair or cotton cushioning cleaned and built anew, and coverings made of any selection of material you may choose from our extensive line shown in the upholstery department. The making of Cushions and fancy Pillows for all uses, and especially for reed and willow furniture, is a strong feature at this time.

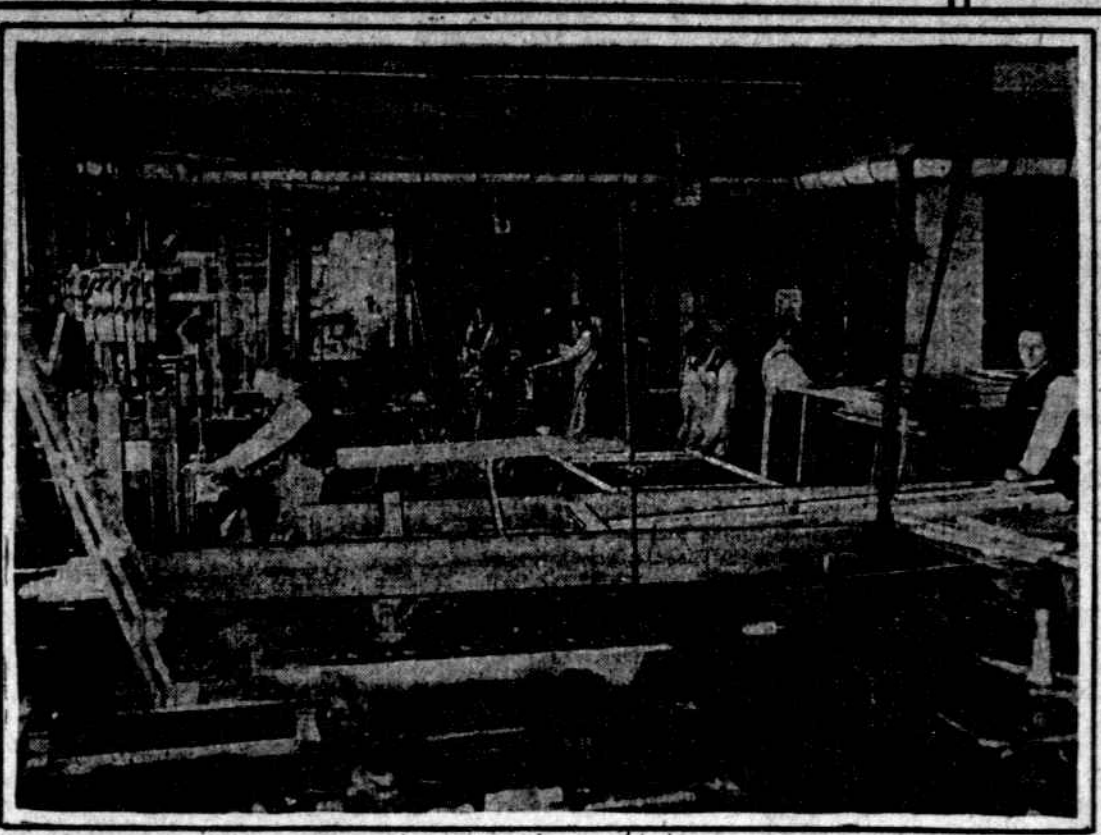
Occupy our entire Eighth floor, and a section of the Fourth floor. They are well able to meet your every demand.



The Drapery Shop

All kinds of Draperies and Curtains, from simple unlined cretonne window draperies to elaborate appliques and embroideries on silks and velvets, and special designs in laces. Original patterns suggested and sketches provided upon application for any class of fine decorative work. In this shop are also made slip covers after being cut and fitted at the home of the customer.

Many electric power machines, driven by electricity generated upon the premises assure quick and correct work at the minimum of labor, time and cost.



The Screen-making and Wood-working Shop

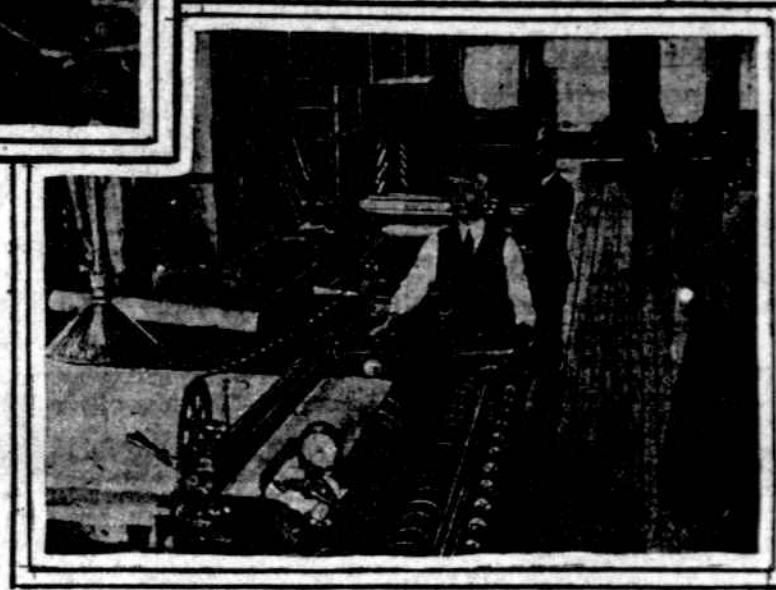
This is an actual photograph of our Screen-making and Wood-working Shop and shows how extensive it is. With a service developed by experience of sixteen years we have an equipment that at the present time cannot be surpassed.

Here in this shop is manufactured all of our Cabinet-made Window, Door and Porch Screens, guaranteed insect proof and rustless. The making is complete, from the lumber in the rough, to be sawed, shaped and smoothed, to the securing of the wire by our lock-strip method.

Screens are made for all purposes, no matter what shape—bow-top, curved top, segment-top and elliptical; full-length screens, twin-sliding screens, spring-sliding screens.

Any screen problem can be taken care of by us, and the work guaranteed.

We make to special order in this shop furniture and cabinets of many designs. If you have a drawing or design which you wish made up, or if you have a need and desire us to submit a sketch covering it, we will do so, and build the furniture or the cabinet exactly as directed. An idea in this direction may be gotten from our fine F street windows, the woodwork of which was all designed and made in our shop.



The Window Shade Shop

You can get a Shade made here for a window of any type, and a shade cloth of any color or style.

The picture shows one of our shade-cutting machines, which does the cutting much quicker than by hand, and absolutely accurate, not only cutting in proper length but turning the hem with the same operation. It cannot slip or make mistakes. Shades are sewn with herringbone stitch which prevents ripping.



The Awning Shop

Awnings made for doors and windows of every shape and size, for private dwellings, offices, stores, etc., including drop awnings and specially designed awnings for sleeping porches. The guaranteed fadeless awning materials are used, and the fixtures are of galvanized iron, rendering them rust proof. Our awnings are correctly made, hence hang properly and operate smoothly.



The Mattress Shop

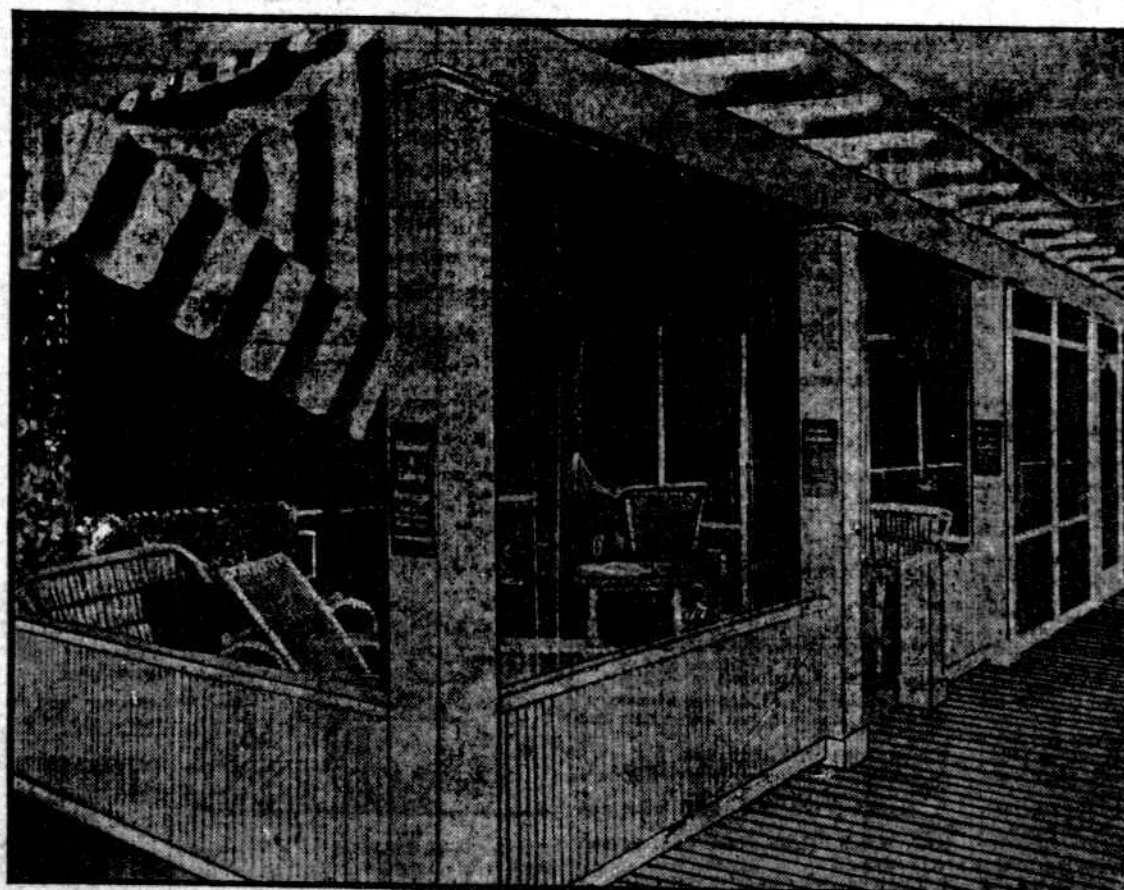
Hair mattresses made to order from fresh, clean, deodorized hair of the best selection; felt mattresses carefully made to order, and each one built up by layers of felt, not stuffed, consequently they will not become lumpy and uncomfortable. Pillows will also be made to order.

Mattresses and pillows will also be thoroughly renovated, cleaned and re-covered, thus restoring them to as fine a state as they were when new. The shop is sanitary, and all work is done in the most approved and modern manner.



The Wood Finishing Shop

The staining and enameling of reed and willow furniture is artistically and perfectly done by an entirely new and modern process recently installed. Period Furniture richly decorated in the most elegant forms. Old furniture brought to us for restoring to its original beauty is perfectly attended to—or an entirely new finish may be supplied. Our screen frames are all finished here, too, to match the woodwork of the window in which they are to be used. The men employed are experts in producing a perfect finish of whatever kind desired.



The Building and Outfitting of Porches

If your house is without a porch we will build one for you in the most approved design to suit the architecture of your house, its size and your particular needs. But our special work is mostly confined to screening, making awnings and the supplying of the necessary fittings and furnishings for comfort and attractiveness.

We Will Make Screens and Awnings for Living Porches, Dining Porches and Sleeping Porches.

We are also well able to supply the furniture, floor coverings and other articles necessary to comfort and beauty.

A large porch has been erected on our fourth floor, showing the possibilities of our service in this direction.

**Athey Cloth-lined Metal
Weather Strips Installed**

**Parquetry Floors Laid and
Polished; Old Floors Scraped
and Refinished.**



The Metal Plating and Finishing Shop

The scope of this shop's work is very broad—replating and finishing household utensils, electric and gas chandeliers, bathroom fixtures, brass beds, silver-plated table wares. All the standard finishes are available—nickel, Flemish brass, antique, verde green, bronze, oxidized silver, statuary bronze, dull and polished brass, oxidized copper, silver plating. We also manufacture here grilles for our screen doors.



The Picture Framing Shop

We do not believe there is a finer or more modernly equipped Picture Frame Shop in the country. The latest machines and devices are under the operation of the most skilled mechanics, and thus we are able to execute the highest grade work in the minimum of time, and at lowest cost. Framing orders of the simplest or most elaborate character may be brought to us, and we guarantee perfect work. In our Picture Gallery on the fourth floor we display hundreds of moldings from which a selection suitable for your picture is easily obtained.